

## ENGLISH II

**Spring 2009**

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**Tue. 12:10p.m.-2:00p.m. (every other week) at L407 & Wed. 10:10a.m.-12:00 p.m. at SG503 (3 credit hrs.)**

**Office Hour: By appointment at FL203**

### **Course Objectives**

1. This course will help students improve their overall reading, speaking and listening skills through in-class extensive reading and pair discussions.
2. Students will be able to actively practice and apply top-down reading strategies (e.g. guessing intelligently, activating background knowledge, scanning and skimming) to facilitate their reading comprehension.
3. Students will understand more about American culture via supplementary class readings, discussion, and activities.

### **Textbook**

Anderson, N.J. (2008). *Active: Skills for Reading: Book 3*. (2nd ed.). Boston: M.A.: Heinle.

### **Syllabus**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Discussion topics</i>
02/17	Course orientation
02/18	Unit 6: It's a mystery
02/25	Unit 6 (cont.)
03/03	Unit 6 (cont.)
03/04	Unit 6 (cont.)
03/11	Unit 7: Heath
03/17	Unit 7 (cont.)
03/18	Unit 7 (cont.)
03/25	Unit 7 (cont.)
04/01	<i>Spring Break (No Class!)</i>

04/07	Unit 9: The changing family
04/08	Unit 9 (cont.)
04/15	Unit 9 (cont.)
04/21	<i>Mid-term exam (time TBA!)</i>
04/28	Review mid-term exam
04/29	Unit 10: Education
05/06	Unit 10 (cont.)
05/12	Unit 10 (cont.)
05/13	Unit 11: The mystery of memory
05/20	Unit 11 (cont.)
05/26	Unit 11 (cont.)
05/27	Unit 12: Art and literature
06/03	Unit 12(cont.)
06/09	Unit 12 (cont.)
06/10	Unit 12 (cont.)
06/16	<i>Final exam (time TBA!)</i>

Have a great summer!

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**\*Syllabus subject to change**

### **Evaluation**

- Attendance/Participation: 35%
- Shared reading: 25%
- Exams
  - i. Mid-term: 20%
  - ii. Final exam: 20%

**Note: This class will be conducted in English.**

**Late, makeup or plagiarized assignments will NOT be accepted.**